

FISCAL NOTE
SB 2244 - HB 2399

January 29, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that it is unlawful for any person to represent themselves as a licensed contractor and for any firm or corporation to represent itself as a licensed contractor when such person, firm or corporation has not been licensed as required by current law. A violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable as a misdemeanor and through private rights of action.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- any increase in state expenditures to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill is estimated to be not significant.
- a small increase in case loads for the court system resulting from this bill allowing private rights of action.
- a not significant increase in state and local expenditures for processing such cases.
- a not significant increase in state and local government revenues from fees, taxes and costs collected from such cases.
- local impact further depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected for the misdemeanor provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director